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## Dr. James is dead after lengthy illness; had served as acting president 3 times

### Dies day before birthday

A man who has given the most years of service to Omaha University died Wednesday morning. Death came one day before his 68th birthday.

He was Dr. W. Gilbert James who joined the staff of the university in 1919 as dean.

Since that time he has been acting head of the university on three different occasions, served as dean of the College of Fine Arts and Liberal Arts and has headed various departments.

In memory of Dr. James the flag was flown at half-mast Thursday at the university.

Altogether he has been awarded six academic degrees, topped by



Dr. James . . . came to Omaha University in 1919 . . . See editorial page 2.

—Gateway photo.

a Ph.D. from Highland College (Kans.) in 1913.

It was in the school year of 1926-27 that Dr. James first served as acting president. Then, in 1928 and again in 1930-31 he filled the president's chair.

### Began career in 1904

Dr. James began his long teaching career in 1904 at Upper Iowa University. Before coming to Omaha, he taught at Bellevue (Nebr.) and Highland Colleges. He was president of the latter school from 1914-19.

Although English and speech were his fields, he taught many subjects unrelated to those dur-

ing his long career, to name a few, logic, ethics, philosophy, American history and sociology.

Dr. James' college work was not all academic.

He loved baseball, playing semi-professional while in high school and later played on his college nine.

On one occasion he recalled the time when he liked baseball better than eating.

Sprinting was another favorite sport during his undergraduate days.

### In Who's Who

Dr. James was listed in Who's Who in America and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, national social fraternity, of the National Speech Association, and of the National Education Association. He was a founder of the English society of the university, Sigma Tau Delta, and an honorary member.

In 1945 Dr. James was made Professor Emeritus of Speech. The (Continued on Page 6)

## Over 3,000 have registered for day and evening classes

Over 3,000 students have registered for second-semester day and evening classes and more are still signing up.

Registrar Alice Smith reported this late Friday.

The day school total for this semester is almost 150 more than that of a year ago. The figures: this semester, 1,966; last year, 1,835.

Early returns revealed that 1,043 students have signed the night school roll.

Miss Smith cautioned that registration for day school classes closes Feb. 11.

Men represent 76 per cent of that nearly 2,000 day school figure, while veterans make up a little better than half the total—54 per cent.

Miss Smith said that 35 high January high school graduates had signed day school registration cards.

She said that Guidance Examinations for late day school students will be Friday at 8:30 a. m.

## Gateway is read here and abroad

Here's proof positive of the Gateway's wide popularity.

A. Dale Agee, business manager for the paper, says the circulation no longer stops at our country's western boundaries in California and Washington State; nor at its former eastern end of subscribers in Florida and Washington, D. C.

The Gateway now goes over the Atlantic to a former student in Iceland, and over the Pacific to a new subscriber in India.

## Man who traveled through Russia is Institute Speaker

Tonight's speaker for the Institute on World Affairs will be John Strohm. Mr. Strohm has traveled in 55 countries around the world.

He will show colored films taken in Russia to the Institute.

Mr. Strohm is President of Northern Illinois Publications and President of the Agricultural Editor's Association. One-time editor of Prairie Farmer, he is au-

### Cable pierces Iron Curtain

Tonight's speaker received a welcomed gift from Premier Stalin in 1945.

For six months Mr. Strohm had tried vainly to enter the Soviet Union. In a moment of desperation he sent a cable to Premier Stalin. Ten days later a very amazed Strohm was flying to Moscow.

And to add to his amazement, Mr. Strohm was not only allowed to move around freely behind the Iron Curtain, but was also permitted to take hundreds of pictures.

thor of "Just Tell the Truth."

The Institute will meet tonight, instead of Wednesday, to avoid a conflict with a program downtown. There is still an opportunity for students to enroll at half-price. Tickets are available at the Business Office or at the Adult Education Office for \$1.25. They will also be sold at the door this evening.



Norman Barson (left), Manfred Siegler and William Pressley . . . they gave the right answers.

—Gateway photo by Bill Brown.

## Chemistry students win national honors

Three University of Omaha chemistry students won top honors in a recent national chemistry examination.

Manfred Siegler made the highest nationally recorded score. William N. Pressley and Norman Barson also achieved high marks.

They were competing with 384 students from 14 colleges and universities in the qualitative analysis test, according to Dr. Nell Ward of the chemistry faculty. The American Council on Education sponsored the examination.

The report from the council indicated that Omaha University chemistry students made a median percentile of 88.5 as compared to the national median of 50. Twenty-five per cent of the class from this university made a percentile rating of above 90 on the test.

## Baker quits council

### Senior pictures schedule Tues., Thurs. next week

Senior pictures for the Tomahawk will be taken Febr. 10 and 12.

This announcement came Thursday from Jeanne Finch, chairman of the Senior Class Committee for the Tomahawk.

Miss Finch urges all seniors to buy tickets from the Business Office which they will present to the photographer in payment for the picture taken at a downtown studio.

These tickets are \$2. The committee will notify each senior of his appointment time with the studio. Seniors will be excused from classes to have pictures taken, Miss Finch explained.

Every student may choose from at least two proofs.

## Henry V will show here Thursday eve

The art of the cinema and the art of Shakespeare will meet in the Auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30.

The English Department is sponsoring a special showing of the motion picture, "Henry V." Admission to the two million dollar picture will be 75 cents per person (including tax). Laurence Olivier, who plays the role of King Henry, also produced and directed the film in England.

A technicolor picture, "Henry V" runs two hours and 14 minutes. Tickets will be on sale in the Ticket Office from noon to 1 p. m. daily this week until the performance. Attendance is limited to students, faculty members and their families.

### Time gives praise

Time Magazine calls the film "one of the great experiences in the history of motion pictures."

In its review, Time also emphasized the appeal down through the centuries of Shakespeare's short study, in "Henry V," of men stranded on the verge of death and disaster.

"The men who made this movie made it midway in England's most terrible war, within the shadows of Dunkirk," the magazine added. "In appearance, and in most of what they say, the three soldiers with whom Henry talks on the eve of Agincourt might just as well be soldiers of World War II. 'No film of that war has yet said what they say so honestly or so well,' Time concluded.

### New Bookstore opening delayed until rush over

The grand opening of the university's new Bookstore is still approximately three weeks away.

Ben Koenig, Bookstore manager, says he believes it advisable to postpone the opening until after the present student rush for supplies has tapered off.

"We plan to stay here for now, because the clerks know the stock and are familiar with its location," Koenig said. Last semester when we moved into the Pow Wow Inn just three weeks before school began, the workers were unfamiliar with the stock and this held processing down to 45 persons an hour. With things changed this semester we can take care of 70 students an hour."

## Resignation to be effective Feb. 27

### Too many outside jobs reason for withdrawal

A surprised Student Council Thursday heard Joe Baker say he will resign, effective Febr. 27. At the present time, Baker is both president of the council and Junior Class representative.

The main reason for his decision was the double commitments he carries outside of school. Besides his duties as promotion manager of Radio Station KBON,



Joe Baker . . . "I regret that I must submit this resignation." —Gateway photo by Alec Phillips.

Baker is a member of two Junior Chamber of Commerce committees.

In a formal letter to the council he also stated that because of the number of credits he has accumulated, he no longer is a member of the Junior Class. "I feel they are justified in having their full quota of representatives on the council," he wrote.

"Finally," Baker added, "I believe that the honor of holding the high position that the 1947-1948 Student Council bestowed upon me should be shared by more than one upper-classman during the school year."

### Pushed spirit move

During his term of office, the council has formulated two new amendments to the school constitution. One formed the new Inter-Pep Committee to increase school spirit. The other addition started a new method of contesting elections.

Committees appointed by him have inspected the Cafeteria prices and the racial discrimination problem at the university.

Under his leadership since October, the council has planned the Homecoming Dance, student elections, the Christmas Dance and Coffee Hour programs.

### Letter supplies student question

This week's topic for Strictly from Students: What do you think about girls paying the date bills during Leap Year? was gleaned from a student's letter.

If you have any ideas for a question for Strictly from Students send or bring them to the Gateway office.



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## We remember . . .

To many students the death of Dr. W. Gilbert James was just another event recorded in the newspaper. But to many people who knew him through the many years he had served at the University of Omaha, his death was the consummation of many years of activity for the university.

Dr. James came to the school in 1919 and through the years of his service he acted in many capacities. He was professor, head of several departments, dean of fine arts and acting president. It was through the efforts of Dr. James and a handful of far-sighted men that the university remained open during the dark years of 1927 to 1931. It was during his temporary presidency that the university became municipal—and his efforts played no small part in this change.

Dr. James was unselfish in his devotion to the school in many ways. He stayed with the university during the time when the monthly salaries of instructors were small and uncertain. And always his constant loyalty was forbidding him to accept better offers to other schools.

Former students of the professor always felt at home with Dr. James in his office. During the time of his service he made many friends among faculty, students and civic leaders. It was for this loyalty, friendship, and devotion that the Alumni Association honored him in 1945.

The Gateway hopes that the student body at Omaha U will remember Dr. James as a man who is one of the earlier active leaders that made such a fine university possible for them to attend today.

Perhaps if it would not have been for his work as president during the trying time, he would still be with us. But more probable there would be no Omaha University . . .

## School construction clinic attracts 150

Many rural Nebraska children "are being robbed of their educational birthright" because they must use "archaic firetrap buildings."

That statement by Wayne O. Reed, state superintendent of public instruction, set the pace for a school building construction clinic held at the university Jan. 26-28.

Over 150 school officials from 22 Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota towns attended the clinic. Twelve architectural firms were also present to represent school boards.

Mr. Reed explained to the opening session of the three-day meeting, "Some of the modern dairy barns and hen houses on Nebraska farms are better planned than the countless number of schools that house the youth of our state."

"It may be interesting for you to know that we still have sod and log school buildings in this state, and one which is listed as having been constructed of hay. Many town and village school buildings do not have indoor toilets or running water," he continued.

**Hits "dollar-centered buildings"**  
Pointing out that although Nebraska has many fine school buildings, Mr. Reed added that "There are too many school buildings which stand as monuments to the work of architects who had very little, if any, conception of the educative process. We can't have child-centered schools in dollar-centered school buildings."

To correct the conditions he cited, Mr. Reed suggested that the state adopt a uniform school building code, the trend toward voluntary reorganization of school districts be encouraged and state aid be extended to equalize edu-

cational opportunity.

Mr. Reed estimated that the State's present need for new school buildings would involve about 25 million dollars.

Dr. N. L. Engelhardt of New York, urged the immediate construction of vitally needed school buildings. A generation of youths may receive poor education by delaying needed construction because of costs, he added.

Twenty-six guest technical-consultants conducted sectional meetings. These consultants also were available for personal appointments with school board members.

## Judging hits snag in OU song contest

The song contest has hit another snag.

The judges had eliminated all entries of lyrics without music, because they considered it impossible to judge them with completed compositions.

The Oct. 21 issue of the Gateway states: "A melody for either song is not required but the contestant will have a better chance of winning if a melody accompanies his lyric."

When asked about the conflicting statements, Mrs. Olga Strimple, executive secretary of the Alumni Association which is sponsoring the contest said: "The alumni will see to it that all lyrics will have music written for them, and be judged with completed entries."

The basis for the judges' selections will still be on originality, the adaptability of the song to group singing and the fitness of the song to school spirit.

The final decision will be made by students at a convocation.

When down in the mouth remember Jonah—he came out all right!

## RANDOM REMARKS



There's a funny thing about us. We can't remember names, but we always forget a face.

It was in this light that we were caused so much chagrin not so very long ago. We were quietly minding our own business, which hasn't been doing too well of late when up comes this stilted fellow to tell us that he had just blown in from France. Needless to remark that we didn't care whether he had or hadn't been, but he did have something to say.

"I have just written the story of my life," he explained in his subtle way, pounding on our desk with his head. "It took me three years of writing in the Eiffel Tower, to get it done, but I got it done."

"The Eiffel Tower," we spat, "You must like it there." "I really hate the place," he spat back, "but it's the only place in Paris I could go where I didn't have to look at it."

Which only goes to prove that it takes a heap of livin' to make a house a home, but who in his right mind would want to make a house?

We heard a rather sad story the other day about a horse of another color. The horse was invincible. He could do anything except talk to Butch Jenkin's brother. But then, we don't even think that we have ever talked to the fraternal relative of the amiable Jenkins; so you can figure that this was a pretty shrewd horse. Well, this horse, whose name was Cylinder, had a bad habit of chasing after all the wild kids in the neighborhood, so that when the kids dropped their wild oats, then Cylinder was around to gobble 'em up.

Well, also in the neighborhood there was a guy who hated radio programs so much that he played his radio so loud that it drowned out all the other radios on the block. This guy was holding his ears one day and looking out the window watching Cylinder chewing leavings contentedly. And since he had such a horrible disposition anyway (this guy did) he didn't even think twice. He just called up the glue factory and they came out and picked up Cylinder and took him away.

And if you've noticed a change in your mucilage, if it has been off-color lately, it's all due to Cylinder and this mean guy.

We hope he rots (this mean guy) not Cylinder, he's beyond all that now. Cylinder is.

## OU debaters will clash with Nebraska U Friday

Omaha University debaters will clash with the top girls' team from Nebraska University at 10 o'clock Friday in the Auditorium. The question will concern the pros and cons of a Federal World Government.

John Madden and Gene Step will represent O. U. on the affirmative side of the issue. The decision will be rendered by the audience on the basis of a change-of-opinion ballot.

Debate Coach Lloyd Shubert stated that even though the girls' team is more experienced, he has no fear of the decision.

I would like to enter the Tomahawk Beauty Contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



"Two please."

## Strictly from students

"What do you think of girls taking their turn paying the bills during Leap Year?"

**Kurt Rosenwinkle:** A wonderful idea for Vets to use.

**Jeanne Calkins:** A good idea providing they don't expect too much.

**Chuck Lynn:** Depends on who the girl is and where you are going.

**Jackie Smith:** Just because there is one more day in the year they don't have to expect us to take them out.

**Alyce Jones:** I couldn't afford it anyway.

**John O'Hern:** I think it's terrible!

**Pat Filley:** It's all right if you get the man.

**Jim Petring:** What do you mean take turns. I think they should pay all the time!

**Agnes Wichita:** We do all the time anyway.

**Charlie Mancuso:** If the girls want to go out, they'll have to help with the bills.

**Nancy Lindborg:** Girls are paying enough for it now. If you know what I mean.

**Frank Cita:** What do you mean "take their turn"? I thought they were supposed to.

**Donna Manning:** Depends on who the guy is.

**Bob Woods:** If they do, they should treat us in the manner to which we are accustomed.

**Virginia Oberg:** I think it's a rotten idea.

**Russ Gorman:** It's all right with me!

**Carolyn Ashby:** Depends on the circumstances.

**Ralph Carey:** It is my candid opinion that any woman in existence today who would not pay to be escorted by the protectors of life, liberty, and the pursuit of women, should be destroyed.

**Rollie Gillen:** The preceding statement by Percy carries my supreme (if you'll pardon the expression) support. I'm talking to my girl about her getting a job.

**Laura Hazard:** The idea terrifies me, frankly.

**Sally Step:** Heavens! Think about it. I'd rather not think about it.

**Shirley Thorn:** It should be the same as any other year.

**Ray Dolk:** Why not all the time? If women want equal rights, let them pay for them.

**Paul Matsen:** Why not make them pay all the time? This is their chance—let them make the best of it.

**Martha Barton:** Once is enough.

**Shirley Mullison:** I think it's a good idea, especially if you're going steady.

**Sam Goodall:** I think so. As long as they are running after us, they might as well make the fatal plunge less harsh.

**Helen Underwood:** What a revolting idea!

**Dick Giltner:** I think it's a fine idea. I can go out more then.

**JoAnn Moulton:** If you're going to marry the guy, it's all right.

**Harry Elsasser:** Why not make a deal? The boys should pay Mon-

## ROTC application made by Haynes

The university is expanding its entire aeronautics program.

Just recently approved is the new two-year course in airport management, with classes available this semester in both the day and evening schools. University of Omaha regents have authorized President Rowland Haynes to make application for an Air ROTC unit at the university. President Haynes said the petition will be filed with the government in the next few weeks.

If approved for the institution, the program would be similar to other ROTC programs, but would be voluntary. Men students could elect to take ROTC training in place of physical education. A recent poll taken among men students indicated that 60 per cent of the students interviewed are interested in having the unit at OU. C. W. Helmstedter, dean of the Applied Arts and Sciences College said.

Another innovation is flight training, to be held in conjunction with Lang Flying Service, Omaha Aircraft, Prairie Airways, North Side and Clear Ridge airports. Fifty veterans now taking flying lessons at these private airways are receiving their ground school instruction at the university.

Other students are expected to enroll for ground school and flight training courses with the beginning of the second semester. Under the new plan, students may take flying lessons without registering for the complete aeronautics course.

The university's Division of Technical Institutes has a CAA approved one-year aviation mechanics' course and a sixteen-week refresher course.

## Seniors to hold meeting

The Senior Class will have its first meeting of the year in Room 385 Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All seniors are urged to attend. Business for this semester will be discussed and plans formulated for later class activities.

day through Thursday, and Friday through Sunday the girls should foot the bill.

**Shirley Davidson:** Definitely not!!!

**Eileen Wolfe:** Never. The only time I intend to pay is when I ask someone out, and I'm not that hard up—yet.

**Bob Rumery:** What do I think? Utopia it is.

**Anne Stirek:** Dutch is as far as I'll go.

**Joe Dymak:** Sure. After all, dating is a 50 50 proposition.

**Jack Feerman:** It's my duty to state as a representative of my sex that any gnome who is not willing to give up a few bucks to be thrilled by a huge hunk of mankind such as we should hereafter not allowed to be born.



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Doris Krupa, Sam Leftwich engaged

The engagement of Miss Doris Mae Krupa to Sam G. Leftwich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deeds, was announced at a tea Sunday at the home of Miss



Miss Doris Krupa

Krupa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Krupa.

Miss Lois Bruening, Miss Lorraine Borgeson and Miss Joan Krupa served.

Miss Krupa is a sophomore at the University of Omaha, where she is a member of Gamma Sigma Omicron sorority.

Mr. Leftwich is a junior at the University of Omaha.

## Council starts social ball rolling; plans 3 events

The Student Council meeting Thursday was also concerned with OU's social activities for the coming year.

The Freshman Greeter will be held Feb. 12, the Spring Formal March 12, while May 14 has been reserved for Ma-ie Day.

In contrast to the usual Freshman Mixer given each semester by the council, next Thursday will initiate the first Freshman Greeter, an all-school tea dance. Stuart Borg, chairman of the committee, announced that Bob Decker's Orchestra will play for the dance from 4 to 6 p. m. in the university Auditorium.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the Spring Formal, a semi-formal dance to be held March 12 at Peony. Chairman Delores Prather is assisted by Jerry Dalton, Pat Flood and Marjorie Mahoney.

More committees were formed to complete plans for Ma-ie Day festivities. The chairmen of these groups will set the general policy for Ma-ie Day.

## 'Plotter's Prelude' scene of swishy new formals that hint of coming spring

A hint of spring with its soft, gay colors was found at the Phi Delta all Greek dance Friday evening at the Birchwood Club.

Dancing to Eddy Haddad's music Eileen Wolfe, in her off the shoulder yellow net formal, reminded one of the first daffodils of spring. Bill Spikerman was her escort.

June Thompson, escorted by Tom Meyers, wore one of the many appealing gowns. Of green taffeta, the gown had a self material bow composing the strap on the right shoulder. Black gloves complimented the jade gown.

The flashing of silver sequins on a frothy white net formal made a sparkling picture of Darlene Al-

## New at the U

Benson High type classes will have Barbara Bane as their practice teacher for the second semester.

Frank Hanna, an August, 1947, graduate of Omaha University, is teaching biology at Benson High.

Lois Brown and Suzan Pecha have transferred to the University of Nebraska.

Doris Corn is a practice teacher in the kindergarten at Jackson grade school.

Miss Betty Hall has returned from a four month's trip to Denmark. She reports that the morale in the European countries is even lower than Americans are led to believe.

Dolores Hughes took the part of Osa Johnson last Thursday on the We March with Faith program over KOWH.

## March wedding planned by couple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swanson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Marie Swanson, to Owen A. Giles. Mr. Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Giles, Sr.

Miss Swanson has attended Creighton University and will be graduated this spring from the University of Omaha, where she



Miss Lorraine Marie Swanson

is a member of Phi Delta Psi sorority.

Mr. Giles is a student at Creighton University.

The couple plan a St. Patrick's Day wedding at R. L. Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Sign on an Omaha used-car lot: "Blow horn. I'll buy it!"

## Beauty contest is slated for Feb. 20

Febr. 20 will be a beautiful day at Omaha U, and the weatherman doesn't have a thing to say about it.

In the Auditorium from 3 to 5 p. m., the most beautiful girls in the university will be on parade in the annual Tomahawk beauty contest.

In contrast to last year's contest, this year there will be no preliminary judging.

"There will be no limit on the number of beauty contestants, but we hope that there will be quality instead of quantity, and that they will truly represent typical Omaha U beauty," Pat Roessig, Tomahawk editor, said.

The decorations will be handled by Dolores Hughes, Pat Flood and Judy Rutherford.

All applications should be turned

## SOCIAL REGISTER

Plans were made at the Phi Sig meeting Jan. 25 to have a special speaker at one of their scheduled meetings each month.

Active members of Alpha Sigma Lambda fraternity failed to catch the pledges when they skipped their meeting, Jan. 12. The actives were treated with a weinie roast at the South Omaha Settlement house after the race across the city.

The Intersorority Council has announced that girls may sign pledge cards in the Dean of Student's office beginning Friday, Febr. 6.

in to the Gateway office as soon as possible.

An entry blank for the contest may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Gamma Sigma Omicron sorority had a pot-luck supper at the home of Judy Rutherford last Thursday to make plans for their dance, Febr. 27.

Members of Beta Tau Kappa are working on a Chapter Book and Pledge Book to be used as soon as the fraternity becomes active.

The Home Economics Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 6 p. m. in Room 207.

A special program is being planned for this meeting. Monogrammed tea towels may be turned in at this time.

[New members are urged to attend.]

The University Players will meet tomorrow in Room 308 to discuss the spring play. New members are urged to attend.

## cause for American Pride...

### THE TREATY OF PARIS

★ First formal recognition by any power of the independence of the United States. It provided, among other things, for the removal of all British troops from America. Article 10 of the original treaty, along with a hundred other famous documents in American history, is now touring the country aboard the "Freedom Train". Watch for this train's arrival in your area!



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# SPORTS



## Wesleyan's 53-51 victory traced to free throw line; Warriors humble OU by 56-52

### Last period spurt saves Johnkmen from rout by underdog Midland entry

The Indians just didn't have their usual basketball hustle at Fremont last Wednesday.

And they were easily forced aside by an underdog Midland quintet, 56-52. The Omahans were pre-game favorites to smash the Warrior entry, which to date has been far below par in the Nebraska College Conference.

The Johnkmen were colder than the sub-zero temperatures outside Midland Gym until late in the fourth frame. Then came an Indian drive which almost added a pleasing finish to what could have been a rout.

The Warriors grabbed an early 4-2 advantage and never gave the lagging Omahans much of a chance until very late. Too late.

**Midland enjoys halftime lead**  
By halftime Midland enjoyed a 34-21 margin. It was Midland, 55-45, going into the final seven minutes.

Then the Red and Black opened up to cut the Warrior lead to four points before the final whistle.

The margin of the Midland win was hiked by a barrage of Omaha fouls. Sharp-eyed referees uncovered 23 Indian personals. The Warriors cashed in on 14 of 23 gratis shots.

A tight Midland defense blanked Mike Landman and restricted Glen Richter to seven points. Frank Slogr led the Indians with 14 counters. Ray Schmidt was good for 13 and Joe Arenas 12.

High man was Midland's George Gribble, who dunked 20 points.

## Johnk to be tennis mentor; first track call tomorrow noon

First tennis practice sessions will get under way tonight at 7 in the Quonset Hut.

Directing the initial net workouts will be Harold Johnk, newly-appointed tennis coach, who replaces Johnny Tatom. Assisting Johnk will be Harold Hlad, acting student coach.

Hlad, a big name on last year's tennis squad, will be both a player and coach this year.

There'll be two tennis practices each week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9.

And as the netsters got ready for opening practices, Track Coach, Lloyd Cardwell, announced that the first meeting for prospective cindermen will be tomorrow noon in the men's locker room.

### Baseballers need hut

Cardwell will set practice schedules after he gets a line on the material that reports at tomorrow's meeting.

Baseball Coach Virg Yelkin explained that baseballers won't be able to get down to business until intramural basketball teams are through with the Quonset Hut.

Johnny Campbell is back in the saddle as golf coach. But there probably won't be any golf practices until the University buys a are through with the Quonset Hut.

### Indians drop close game to Nebraska Wesleyan in season's seventh loss

Omaha U fans really got their money's worth in the way of photo finish basketball thrills Friday night at Tech.

But those who came only to see an Omaha win or an exhibition of top-notch basketball should have stayed at home, as the Indians were squeezed into a 53-51 loss.

Biggest factor in the loss was the Redskins' tragic inability to connect from the free throw line. The Omahans hit only nine of 31 gratis shots, while the Plainsmen cashed 17 of 30.

It was close all the way. With two minutes left in the first half, the Indians were in command, 22-16, for the game's largest lead.

At halftime the Plainsmen owed a slim 25-24 edge, and at the start of the fourth period, it was Wesleyan, 40-38.

As in the Midland game Wednesday, the final five minutes were wide open and rough and tumble. The lead shuttled back and forth five times.

With a minute and a half remaining, a Glen Richter jump-shot tied it up, 48-48. But Del Miller and Rex Mercer came back with a basket apiece to put the affair on ice for the visitors.

Omaha's defense 'didn't' look much better than it did against Midland. That was another factor contributing to the loss.

High man for the game was Richter, who collected 12 counters. Indian Joe Arenas and Cliff Squires, burly Wesleyan pivot, were runners-up in the scoring department with 11 each.

The two major leagues first battled for All-Star game honors in 1933.

## South wins 2 remains atop kegler league

### Intramural Bowling Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
South	17	4	.810
Outstate	11	10	.524
Benson	11	10	.524
North	10	11	.476
Tech	10	11	.476
Phi Sigs	10	11	.476
Alpha Sigs	10	11	.476
Central	5	16	.278

### Games Today

North	vs. Tech
South	vs. Benson
Central	vs. Outstate
Phi Sigs	vs. Alpha Sigs

### Results Last Week

South 2	Tech 1
North 2	Phi Sigs 1
Alpha Sigs 3	Central 0
Benson 3 (forfeit)	Outstate 0

South stands alone atop the Intramural Bowling League.

The Packers have widened a six-game lead over their closest foes. But only one game separates the next six teams.

South copped two games from Tech in last week's feature. South and Benson clash in one of this afternoon's matches. The North-Tech affair also promises to be close.

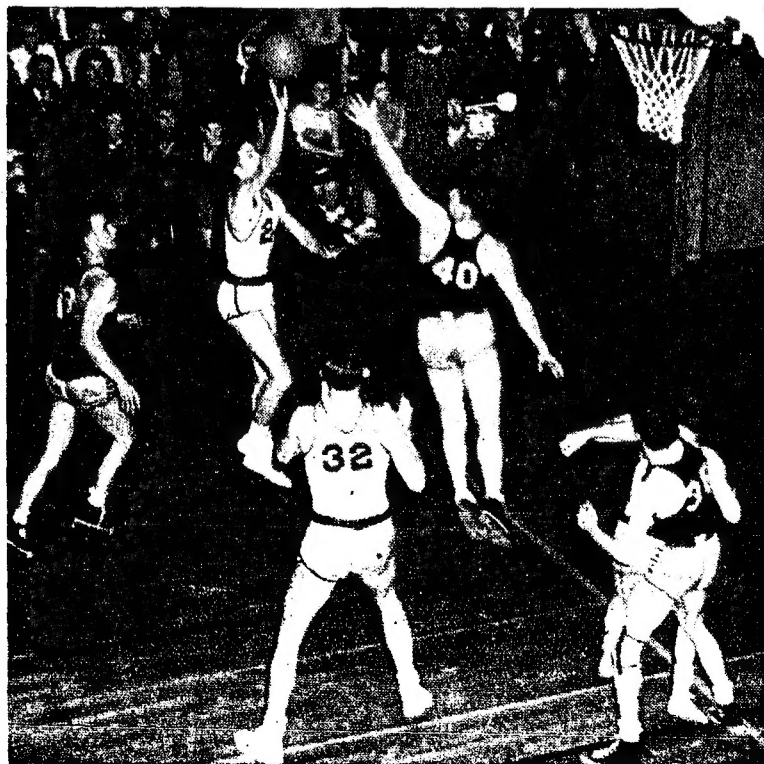
The Packers copped the rubber match from the Maroons by three pins, 859 to 856.

Ray Light's 231 game for Tech was easily high for the day. Charlie Budka rolled a 198 for the Packers.

Dan Koukol had a 186 for Phi Sigs in its loss to North, 2-1. Carl Brizzi was high Viking with a 185.

Light also ran away with the high three-game series honors. His booming 231 game hiked his total to 560. Gene Pickett, another Techster, placed second to Light with 520. Ray Nelson of North totaled 511.

Volunteering as a blood donor at an Omaha hospital, a young woman was asked by the nurse, "Do you know your type?" "Oh, yes," came the confidential reply, "I'm the sultry type."



Omaha's Ray Schmidt gets off a shot despite the efforts of two Wesleyan defenders. Frank Slogr (32) watches as an unidentified Omahan blocks out Plainsman Bob Ketterer (36) for the rebound under the basket.

—Gateway photo by Bill Brown.

## Indians will bid for repeat triumph over Western Union five at Le Mars Friday

### Pflasterer's Reserves try for second straight over Western Union B's

Back in action after a final-exam layoff, Coach Harold Johnk's Indians are going full speed again.

After two games last week, which took the Indians into the second half of their schedule, they met South Dakota State last night at Tech High.

The next game on the slate is

a Friday rematch with Western Union. The Indians will journey to Le Mars, Ia., to complete the home and home agreement.

The Omahans will be favored since they took the Golden Eagles at Tech, 63-49, a month ago.

Coach Don Pflasterer's Papoose squad, likewise, is back in action. The B team will make the trip to Le Mars in a try for two straight over the young Western Union five.

## Ice squad meets Haines next; Harveys, Indians tied for top

### Ice Indians trip Harveys, drop 2-1 tiff to Russells

#### Amateur Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
Omaha U.	3	2	0	6	16	12
Harveys	3	2	0	6	22	12
Haines	2	3	0	4	16	18
Russells	2	3	0	4	7	19

#### Games This Week

Omaha U vs. Haines, 8

Harveys vs. Russells, 9

#### Two Weeks' Results

Omaha U 5	Harveys 2
Russells 4	Haines 2
Russells 2	Omaha U 1
Haines 5	Harveys 3

Results over the past two weeks in the Omaha Amateur Hockey League indicate the title race will be a free-for-all scramble right down to the wire.

Harveys, early favorite, took two wallpings. Omaha U split a pair of games, beating Harveys and losing to Russells last week.

As a result, the Indians and Harveys are tied for first with three wins and a pair of losses. Russells and Haines both have two victories against three defeats.

Tomorrow night's schedule pits the university pucksters against Haines in the opening games. Harveys will try to snap out of its tailspin against rebounding Russells in the windup.

Same prices prevail: 35 cents for activity card-bearing OU students, 55 cents for others. Public skating is slated after the games.

### Indians protest goal

A disputed goal beat the Omaha U six last Wednesday. Bob Cherek slapped in the winning counter at 14:5 of the second period. The goal was good for a 2-0 lead for Russells.

Omaha U players argued that the 15-minute period was over before the goal was made. But officials Sandy Ross and Motto McLean disagreed.

Bob Bernhard's unassisted effort pulled the Indians up to 2-1 at 2:23 of the final period. But the Indians couldn't muster enough of an offensive to tie.

Russells Goalie Dick Kurtz closed the door with some fine saves in the last two minutes while Jack Urban and Bob Boonstra were sitting out penalties.

Again Wednesday the Indians were not penalized. Only one

penalty has been called on the team in five games.

### Miller draws penalty

It was on Lynn Miller, who took too long in fixing a shoe and was assessed two minutes for delaying the game. That was during the Indians' 5-2 conquest of Harveys January 21.

The first period of that fracas went scoreless. Then Harveys scored early in the second. But the college kids came back with tallies by Al Townsend, unassisted, and Jim Guffey, on a pass from Bernhard.

Then the Indians concentrated on protecting the lead.

Guffey scored again on a solo breakaway. Harveys got another score, then John Townsend turned in the Indians' third unassisted goal. Miller and Bernhard collaborated on the last goal, Bernhard doing the scoring.

Bob Woods and Bud Abboud joined the defense roster. Abboud's crushing body blocks at the blue line staved off many Harvey rushes.

Bob Adams made his first appearance last week, working with the Townsends on a forward line.

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## Papooses whip two state foes; Midland B falls, 33-26; Wesleyan B cuffed, 50-47

### Pflastererites ahead at half, stave off late rush by Midland Reserve five

Don Pflasterer's hustling reserve team knocked the pins from under a fairly strong Midland B squad last Wednesday night as they romped to a 33-26 victory at Fremont.

Coach Pflasterer commented after the game that his boys showed more hustle than they had all season and that if they continued to set a winning pace, some of the boys might move up to the Varsity.

Steve Lustgarten was the main cog in the Pflasterer-coached offense during the first half. Steve contributed three baskets and played a beautiful floor game.

Omaha started fast, built up a sizable margin. Midland countered with a short rally, but the Indians left the floor at intermission holding a 23-12 lead.

#### Midland fights back

The Outstate team put up a much better fight during the second half, but they couldn't catch their opponents. Omaha was outscored after intermission, but they managed to hang on to their lead.

Center Bob Stedman fouled out with three minutes remaining in the game after doing a good job of guarding his taller foe.

Charles Nissem of the home squad led both teams in the scoring department with ten points.

Center Nissem, the tallest man on the floor, did a good job of rebounding until he committed his fifth foul late in the game.

The Omaha scoring was well divided. Lustgarten was high man with seven points.

### Green, Stedman hit late shots to beat Wesleyan; Cupich sinks 14 counter

Omaha U Reserves put on a brilliant last period rally to squeeze past a fast-passing Nebraska Wesleyan B quintet Friday, 50-47.

Bobby Green's two-pointer with 30 seconds left in the tilt put the Papooses ahead, 48-47. Bob Stedman canned a set up seconds later to insure victory.

The win boosted the Papoose record to 7-2.

Stedman and Joe Cupich led the OU B squad to a 24-21 halftime advantage after an 11-all tie at the 10-minute mark.

Green opened the second half with a gift toss, but the outstate club soon evened the score at 25-25. On the strength of Gordon Holle's three baskets, Wesleyan held a 36-35 lead with ten minutes left in the game.

With 2½ minutes to go, the Young Plainsmen led, 45-41.

But Cupich and Stedman combined to regain the lead for Omaha, 46-45. Joe Hicks scored a hook shot from the side for the visitors last points.

Cupich led the Omaha club as he hit his high point total of the season. Joe scored 14 points on seven buckets. He was followed by Stedman, who grabbed 11 counters.

Wesleyan's Holle scored 18 for high point honors.

Sammy Baugh completed 994 passes in ten seasons of pro football.

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## On The Inside

By Al Wittmer

Coach Lloyd Cardwell and Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin were two of the guest speakers at the recent Boys Town Greater Omaha Round Table dinner honoring Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach. . . . To this writing, 60 hopefuls have signed the baseball roster posted in the locker room. Thirteen netmen and six golfers have also signed. Tennis practice is slated to start tonight in the Quonset Hut. . . . Guy Oberg, ineligible last semester, reportedly has hurdled all scholastic barriers, and is debating whether or not to cast his lot with the Indians or remain with Bill Mansur's War Dads outfit. . . . Jim Mitchell, former Boys Town great, has re-enrolled. Already he has seen action with the Papooses. . . . A lot of credit should be given Coaches Ernie Gorr and Don Pflasterer for their handling of the Intramural program. They've done a great job. . . . Did you know department: Joe Arenas' first name is Guadalupe. Hence the "Lupe" tag. Before transferring to Omaha U., Joe attended Nebraska University.

Intramural sidelights: North looks like a shoo-in for the basketball title. Wonder why some of those fellows aren't playing on the varsity, or at least, with the Papooses? . . . South has all but tucked away the bowling championship. Harold Hlad is their big gun. His average is in the vicinity of 165. . . . Bob Murray, who has been offered a St. Louis Brownie contract, will be one of the candidates reporting to Virg Yelkin at the first baseball practice session.

It's not exactly customary for a writer to go out on a limb in

his first stint as a columnist, but this reporter is almost sure that this years OU baseball club will finish its schedule undefeated. However, this is said with one provision, to wit: that Coach Virg Yelkin can dig up another pitcher before the inaugural tilt

early in April. Yelkin's lineup will be loaded with stars, Buddy Yambor, Walt Matejka, Don Fitch and Bill Spellman, to name a few. But more about the lineup next week.

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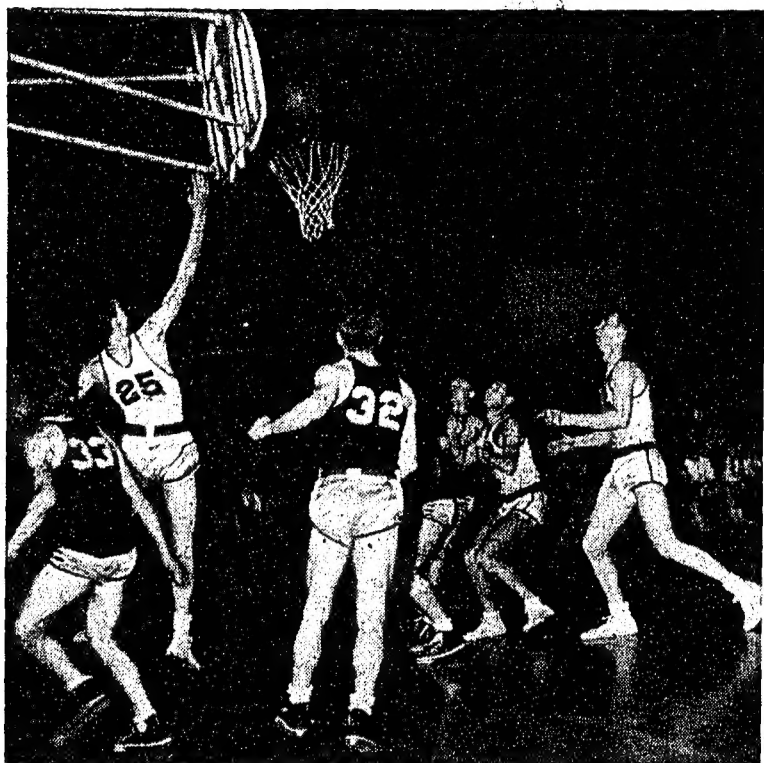
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Glen Richter of Omaha dunks difficult one-hander before stepping out of bounds . . . as Ray Westover (33), Rex Mercer (32), Mike Landman (second from right) and Frank Slogr (right) look on.

—Gateway photo by Sheldon Langendorf.

### High schoolers awarded OU tuition scholarships

Five students representing North, Central and Benson High Schools have been awarded high school honor tuition certificates to the University of Omaha beginning with the second semester of the current school year.

The awards have been made to Geraldine Knudsen, Mary Alice Jensen, North; Leona Jean Reid, Arthur R. Lingington, Benson; Ward W. Martin, LeMoine Men-shik, South, and Helen Winberg, Central.

### Organizations urged to finish picture contracts

All university organizations are urged to get their contracts for Tomahawk pictures completed.

The deadline set for Jan. 31, has been extended, A. G. Agee, business manager of the Tomahawk, said, and work will be delayed on the year book, until they are in.

Informal pictures of students for picture pages are still needed, and can be turned in to the Gateway office.

### Dean elected director

Dean C. W. Helmstadter of the University of Omaha was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Society for Quality Control. Dean Helmstadter will instruct a class in quality control at the University beginning the second semester and meeting each Monday evening for 12 weeks.

### Dr. James . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

same year the Alumni Association honored him for his service to the university.

The past semester he had been on a leave of absence. His retirement was to become effective Feb. 28, a month after his death.

Dr. James is survived by his wife, Cora, and a son Edwin, an

alumnus of the university.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Crosby-Ku-nold mortuary with the Rev. C. Loyd Shubert officiating. Classes were dismissed for those attending the funeral.

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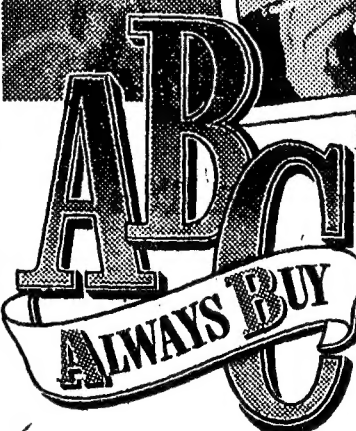


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